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## **Next Flood Task Force Meeting Set for Dec. 2 in Tangipahoa**

*Economic Development, Renters' Assistance on Agenda*

**BATON ROUGE, La. –** The Restore Louisiana Task Force will hold its next meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 2 at the Tangipahoa Parish Council Chambers in Amite. For a live stream of the meeting, visit <http://gov.louisiana.gov>.

Members will discuss recommendations for providing help to small businesses and renters throughout the state who were affected by historic floods in March and August. Members also will be updated on the latest regarding the homeowners' assistance program being funded with an initial \$438 million appropriation through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### **About the Restore Louisiana Task Force**

The Restore Louisiana Task Force comprises 21 individuals from throughout the state who were appointed by Gov. John Bel Edwards to oversee the rebuilding process after historic flooding in March and August 2016 impacted 51 parishes. The Task Force's mission is divided into six categories: community planning, economic, health and social services, housing, infrastructure and natural and cultural resources. For more information, visit [gov.la.gov](http://gov.la.gov).

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